

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeppesen et al.

Serial No.: 09/613,656

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: R. Gerstl

Confirmation No: 9967

For: Heterocyclic Compounds and their Preparation and Use

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

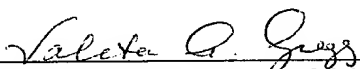
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 1 March 2001 be extended for a period of 3 months from 1 June 2001 to 1 September 2001. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$890, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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